(e) The sandal so collected must be carted to the Bangalore Sandal Koti then and there as far as possible, but when unavoidably delayed for want of carts or on account of heavy rains, etc., they should be made over to (1) the Patel of the village near which it is collected and (2) if it is collected in a State Forest to the Forester or the beat guard in charge of the State Forest, as the case may be. The contractor shall, however, bind himself to collect and cart to Koti all the contracted quantity before the end of December 1938.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operation and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules. In case the sandal collected by him is damaged by fire or stolen, the loss sustained by the Government in that behalf has to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.

(g) Dead sandal trees fallen or standing on assessed occupied lands should be felled, only if they are marked by the Range Officer beforehand, and under his written authority.

(h) The branches and top-pieces containing heartwood of the tree felled should also be roughly dressed as aforesaid and sent to the Koti. Pieces containing heartwood should under no circumstances be left uncollected.

(i) The contract shall not be sublet and should be worked out by himself (the successful tenderer).

(j) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(k) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced, *viz.*, on the net weight after deducting the usual driage of 2 cwts. and 36 lbs. per ton out of gross weight. Fraction of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The total of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

(l) In the event of the breach of any of the conditions specified above, the District Forest Officer is competent to impose a reasonable fine and deduct the same either out of the collection charges or the Security Deposit amount and cancel his contract.

Abstract Notification dated 1st August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification of the right of collecting and removal of Tupra leaves for 1937-40, published on page 1342, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 5th August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated the 5th instant calling for tenders for the uprootal and rough-dressing of dry and spiked sandalwood and also ground-hidden sandal roots in the several Ranges of this District and delivering the same to Mysore Sandal Koti during 1938-39, published on pages 1342—1344, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938. The tender will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 12 Noon on 27th August 1938.

Notification dated 8th August 1938.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions:—

Name of depot and place of sale	Date of sale	Teak	Honne	Mathi	Bite	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
1. Santemarahalli Depot, Santemarahalli.	6—9—1938	100	1,000	1,000	100	More or less.
2. Yelandur Depot, Yelandur	7—9—1938	444		11	330	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the Officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case, are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions:—

(*i*) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(*ii*) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(*iii*) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In the case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance of instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1939. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser, so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 30th July 1938.

Attention of the public is invited to the following detailed Notifications, published on pages 1294—1299, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th August 1938.

1. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for the collection and carting of rough sandalwood to the Koti during the year 1938-39.

2. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for the Koti preparation of sandalwood during the year 1938-39.

3. Notification dated 30th July 1938, calling for tenders upto 4 P.M. on the 19th August 1938 for carting of prepared sandalwood from the Koti to the Railway Station.

4. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of collecting grazing fees on the cattle passing through Maranahalli and Bisle Toll-gates during 1938-39 at Saklespur on 10th September 1938.

5. Notification of date relating to the sale of right of tapping wood-oil in the Ghat Forests of Manjarabad Range for the year 1938-39 at Saklespur on the 10th September 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 25th July 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1346 and 1347, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for reclearing and burning of Demarcation lines of State Forests, etc., in the Shimoga Division during the year 1938-39.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, up to 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date published on pages 1344—1346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for felling, dressing and carting of Balagi poles from Agumbe and Balehalli State Forests of Agumbe Range to Timber Depot, Shimoga, during 1938-39.

The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 31st August 1938.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd August 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to this office detailed notification of date, published on pages 1347 and 1348, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th August 1938, calling for tenders for raising New Teak Plantations in the several Ranges of the Division during the year. The tenders will be received by the undersigned in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, upto 2 P.M. on the 31st August 1938.

Notification dated 13th August 1938.

Tenders are invited for cutting a new demarcation line for Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range during the year upto 3 P.M. on Monday the 5th September 1938.

2. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes as earnest money and should be sealed and superscribed as "Tender for cutting the new demarcation line of the Barve State Forest in Ripponpet Range" and should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division. Tenders not complying with the above conditions will be rejected.

3. Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.